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SERIAL NO: 10/618,761 :
FILED: JULY 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: POLYLACTIC ACID COMPOSITE :
MATERIAL AND MOLDED BODY :

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)

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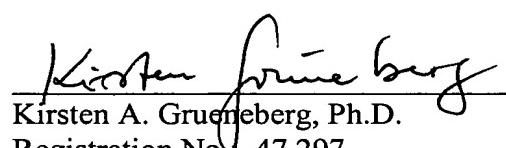
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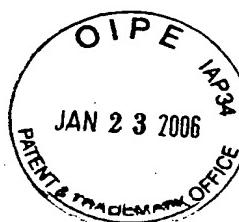
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